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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY (CONTINUED) — FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1997

The house met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 227).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Burnam; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Flores; Gallego; Galloway; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; Keel; Keffer; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Merritt; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Rhodes; Roman; Sadler; Seaman; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williams; Williamson; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

The invocation was offered by Connie Borcharding, Children's Minister, Riverbend Church, Austin, as follows:

"Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain"

Psalm 127:1

Heavenly Father, may your wisdom and truth guide the thoughts we think, the perceptions we form, and the decisions we make. Fill us with your spirit and surround us with your love and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 40).

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Shields who presented Dr. Ed Reed of San Antonio as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Reed and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Berlanga requested permission for the Committee on Public Health to meet while the house is in session.

Permission to meet was granted without objection.

HR 719 - ADOPTED
(by Hawley)

Representative Hawley moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 719**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 719, In memory of German Carvajal.

HR 719 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 724 - ADOPTED
(by Glaze)

Representative Glaze moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 724**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 724, Recognizing the Poets of East Texas for their contributions to the arts and declaring April 25, 1997, Poets of East Texas Day.

HR 724 was adopted without objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business:

Dukes on motion of Giddings.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the senate were received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message Nos. 1 and 2).

HR 618 - ADOPTED
(by Tillery)

Representative Tillery moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 618**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 618, Commending the Honorable John Bryant.

HR 618 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Pitts, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 618** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Tillery, who introduced the Honorable John Bryant and his daughter Amy.

The Honorable John Bryant addressed the house briefly.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules to allow the Congratulatory and Memorial Calendar and the Local, Consent, and Resolutions Calendar to be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed without objection.

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The chair laid before the house the following memorial resolutions:

HR 560 (by Siebert), In memory of Tharon Finck.

HR 597 (by Van de Putte), In memory of Ann Dorn Beldon.

HR 603 (by Wilson), In memory of the Reverend Wilbert Martin.

HR 605 (by Gallego), In memory of Robert P. "Robo" Cross.

HR 607 (by Berlanga), In memory of Charles M. Bolden

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The chair laid before the house the following congratulatory resolutions:

HCR 197 (by Craddick), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the United Way of Midland.

HCR 199 (by West), Celebrating the birth of Jordan Mitchell Satterwhite.

HCR 200 was withdrawn.

HCR 201 (by Gallego), Commemorating the 25th anniversary of Guadalupe Mountains National Park.

SCR 63 (Van de Putte - House Sponsor), Honoring George Gervin.

HR 455 (by Zbranek), Honoring Chambers County poet Bob Kahla.

HR 456 (by Zbranek), Congratulating Harry G. Daves, Jr., on being awarded the Purple Heart.

HR 458 (by Wilson), Congratulating Kirk and Keli Swann on the birth of their son, George Allen Swann.

HR 557 (by Kamel), Honoring Dr. Thelma Hazel Overall for her service to the schoolchildren of Tyler.

HR 565 (by Kubiak), Honoring Bennie and Evelyn Allen on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

HR 569 (by Dutton), Congratulating Officer Alvin Gills on being named an outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus.

HR 570 (by Dutton), Honoring Gregory Porter.

HR 571 (by Dutton), Honoring Leon Sandles on being named an Outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus.

HR 572 (by Dutton), Congratulating Earl "Ben" White on being named an outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus.

HR 573 (by Dutton), Honoring Robert L. Gray.

HR 574 (by Dutton), Honoring Calvin McAdams.

HR 582 (by Solis), Honoring the Santa Maria High School boys' basketball team.

HR 587 (by Clark), Congratulating the Honorable Lloyd Perkins on being named Citizen of the Year by the League of Women Voters.

HR 596 (by Van de Putte), Honoring Teresa Champion for her contributions to San Antonio's artistic community.

HR 600 (by Serna), Honoring Gilberto and Guadalupe Pedregon on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 601 (by McClendon), Congratulating Ronald E. Neitzke on the occasion of his 44th birthday.

The resolutions were adopted without objection.

HR 688 - READ

HR 688, congratulating all those associated with Mary McLeod Bethune Day Nursery on the occasion of its 55th anniversary, having been previously adopted, was read.

HR 728 - ADOPTED (by Smith)

Representative Smith moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 728**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 728, Congratulating Virginia May Fuller-Payton on her 90th birthday.

HR 728 was adopted without objection.

LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR LOCAL CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house, read second time, and passed to third reading (members registering votes are shown following the caption):

CSHB 1891 (by Patterson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Lamar County Juvenile Board.

HB 2734 (by Uher), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a statutory county court in Matagorda County.

HB 3538 (by Sadler), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court at Law of Rusk County.

HB 3548 (by Walker), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the board of directors of the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District.

HB 3557 (by Hilderbran), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a statutory county court in Burnet County.

HB 3558 (by Cook), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of the district attorney and the county attorney in Wharton County.

HB 3559 (by Hawley), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the County Court at Law of Bee County.

CSSB 400 (Horn - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of municipal courts of record in the City of Lewisville.

CONSENT CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house, read second time, and passed to third reading (members registering votes are shown following the caption):

HB 65 (by Kamel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to increases in tuition and fees charged by public institutions of higher education. (Heflin recorded voting no)

CSHB 162 (by Krusee), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers of the Lower Colorado River Authority to provide water services in Williamson County.

Representative Krusee moved to postpone consideration of **CSHB 162** until 10 a.m. Friday, May 2.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 587 (by Hunter), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the definition of certain community centers. (Heflin recorded voting no)

CSHB 696 (by Dutton), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to court reporting firms.

Representative Carter moved to postpone consideration of **CSHB 696** until 10 a.m. Friday, May 2.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 726 (by Hunter), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Texas Historical Commission to accept donations and services from a volunteer or volunteer group.

HB 814 (by Danburg), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the title of certain persons licensed to sell real estate.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

On behalf of Representative Kubiak, Representative Danburg offered the following committee amendment to **HB 814**:

Amend **HB 814** as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 10 of the bill, strike "[salesman]" and substitute "or salesman".

(2) On page 43 of the bill, after line 27, insert the following:

(c) The terms "real estate salesperson" and "real estate salesman" have the same meaning and may both be used under The Real Estate License Act (Article 6573a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), until January 1, 1999. Not later than January 1, 1999, the Texas Real Estate Commission shall adopt new forms, licenses, rules, and other documents that only use the term "real estate salesperson."

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

HB 826 (by B. Turner), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the tax rate of the Sutton County Hospital District.

HB 907 (by Madden), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to the criminal district attorney of Collin County.

CSHB 917 (by J. Jones and Kamel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to contracts for inmate labor entered into by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice that provide inmates with access to personal information about persons who are not confined.

CSHB 1039 (by Naishtat), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to court-ordered mental health services.

HB 1138 (by Puente), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of neighborhood associations in the enforcement of certain municipal health and safety ordinances. (Heflin recorded voting no)

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

On behalf of Representative Shields, Representative Puente offered the following committee amendment to **HB 1138**:

Amend **HB 1138** as follows:

Amend **HB 1138** by adding a new Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i) If a volunteer from a neighborhood association makes multiple complaints to a city against the same landowner, asserting in bad faith that the landowner has violated city ordinances, the volunteer shall be liable to the landowner for all attorneys fees and other reasonable costs incurred by the landowner in establishing to the city's satisfaction that no violation occurred. For purposes of this subsection, there shall be a rebuttable presumption of bad faith if, on three or more occasions within a period of six months, the volunteer's complaints have been determined by the city to be invalid.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

Amendment No. 2 (Committee Amendment No. 2)

On behalf of Representative Shields, Representative Puente offered the following committee amendment to **HB 1138**:

Amend **HB 1138**, SECTION 1, Sec. 54.020 (b) to read as follows:

(b) A municipality may institute a program to use volunteers from a neighborhood association to help enforce certain municipal ordinances that concern health and safety in the association's neighborhood. The health and safety ordinances included in the program may only be those for which a violation can be observed without entering the property at which the violation occurs.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted without objection.

HB 1254 (by Jackson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the validation of all acts, governmental proceedings, officials, bonds, and obligations of navigation districts and port authorities.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

On behalf of Representative King, Representative Jackson offered the following committee amendment to **HB 1254**:

Amend **HB 1254** by striking the existing SECTION 3 and substituting the following:

SECTION 3. APPLICABILITY. Section 2 of this Act does not apply to:

(1) an act, proceeding, commissioner or official, bond, or obligation the validity of which or of whom is the subject of litigation that is pending on the effective date of this Act;

(2) an act or proceeding relating to the conveyance by a district of any interest in real property that had originally been patented or otherwise conveyed to the district by the state if such act or proceeding by the district violated any restriction or condition of the patent or other conveyance from the state; or

(3) an act or proceeding that violated Section 61.117, Water Code.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

Amendment No. 2

On behalf of Representative Carter, Representative Jackson offered the following amendment to **HB 1254**:

Amend **HB 1254** as follows:

Strike Subsection (1) of SECTION 2 of the bill (page 1, lines 12-13) and substitute the following;

(1) all acts and governmental proceedings of a district not excepted in this Article taken before March 1, 1997, are validated as of the dates on which they occurred.

On page 2, line 4, insert the following after the period: "This Act does not validate any governmental acts of proceedings which, under the statutes of this state at the time the actions or proceedings which, under the statutes of this state at the time the actions or proceedings occurred, were a misdemeanor or a felony."

Amendment No. 2 was adopted without objection.

CSHB 1291 (by Solomons), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction of justice and municipal courts.

HB 1294 (by Solomons), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to continuing education requirements for county commissioners.

CSHB 1324 (by Carter and Keel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration and financing of emergency communications.

HB 1345 (by Uher), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of an annual permit to move certain heavy equipment over a state highway.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Carter offered the following amendment to **HB 1345**:

Amend **HB 1345**, Section 1, by inserting the following language between "(2)" and "harvesting": "water well drilling machinery and equipment or".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Carter offered the following amendment to **HB 1345**:

Amend Section 1 of **HB 1345** by adding the following:

(f) A single trip permit that increases the height or width limits established in Subsection(c)(3)(B)(i) or (ii) may be issued by the department and used in conjunction with an annual permit issued under Subsection (c).

Amendment No. 2 was adopted without objection.

CSHB 1367 (by Hirschi, Maxey, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reporting by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the attorney general on environmental enforcement actions.

CSHB 1407 (by Glaze and Kamel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to emergency medical services and trauma care. (Finnell, Heflin, Horn, and Howard recorded voting no)

Amendment No. 1

On behalf of Representative Rabuck, Representative Glaze offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1407**:

Amend **CSHB 1407** as follows:

(1) Amend **CSHB 1407** by adding a new, appropriately numbered section, to read as follows:

SECTION _____. Section 773.115(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The bureau may designate trauma facilities that are a part of an emergency medical services and trauma system. A trauma facility shall be designated by the level of trauma care and services provided in accordance with the American College of Surgeons guidelines for level I, II, and III trauma centers and rules adopted by the board for level IV and V trauma centers. In adopting rules under this section, the board may consider trauma caseloads, geographic boundaries, or minimum population requirements, but the bureau may not deny designation solely on these criteria. The board may not set an arbitrary limit on the number of facilities designated as trauma facilities.

(2) Renumber the existing sections of the bill, accordingly.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

CSHB 1487 (by Cuellar), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of certain transportation service providers; providing penalties. (Heflin recorded voting no)

HB 1556 (by Greenberg and King), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishing Internet electronic mail addresses for state agencies.

HB 1614 (by Jackson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appraisal of signs and related property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

On behalf of Representative Heflin, Representative Jackson offered the following committee amendment to **HB 1614**:

Page 1, line 17 strike subsection (c) beginning with the word "A" and ending with "land."

Page 1, line 22 change subsection (d) to subsection (c).

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

HB 1632 (by Flores), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the change of the name of the Texas Catastrophe Property Insurance Association to the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

HB 1706 (by Keffer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the terms of court of the 42nd District Court.

HB 1773 (by Danburg), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation.

HB 1805 (by Greenberg, Kubiak, and King), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the methods used by state government to purchase information resources technologies.

CSHB 1823 (by Glaze), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the slaughter and processing of livestock for personal use.

HB 1933 (by Roman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain retired physicians who perform voluntary charity care.

HB 1956 (by Counts), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certification of certain persons who practice acupuncture.

Representative Counts moved to postpone consideration of **HB 1956** until 10 a.m. Friday, May 2.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 1960 (by Howard), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to abolishing the pollution prevention council.

HCR 221 - ADOPTED
(by Kubiak)

Representative Kubiak moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 221**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

HCR 221, In memory of the Honorable James C. Day, Jr.

HCR 221 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representatives Carter and Finnell, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 221** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Kubiak, who introduced members of the Honorable James C. Day's family: his wife, Annie Laura; and his children, Wilson McFarland, Nancy Lynne, and Laura Anne.

CONSENT CALENDAR (consideration continued)

HB 1974 (by McCall, Madden, and Denny), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment of a supplemental salary to the district judges in Collin County and validation of certain prior acts of the commissioners court.

HB 1989 (by Rangel and Kamel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to college student exchange programs with other nations.

HB 2003 (by Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to emergency intervention proceedings concerning a decedent's estate.

HB 2005 (by Thompson, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the possession of and access to grandchildren by grandparents. (Finnell, Heflin, and Horn recorded voting no)

HB 2007 (by Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration of a decedent's estate.

HB 2080 (by Delisi), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notification and consent to disclosure of a failure to complete a peer assistance program.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

Representative Delisi offered the following committee amendment to **HB 2080**:

Amend **HB 2080** as follows:

1. Amend SECTION 1 by striking in the last sentence beginning with the words "The program shall notify" in its entirety (page 1, lines 10-14) and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"The program shall notify the person making the report and the appropriate licensing or disciplinary authority if the person fails to participate in the program as required by the appropriate licensing or disciplinary authority."

2. Amend SECTION 2 striking Sec. 467.0075 in its entirety (page 1, line 17 - page 2, line 2) and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 467.0075. CONSENT TO DISCLOSURE. An impaired professional who is reported to a peer assistance program by a third party shall, as a condition of participation in the program, give consent to the program that at a minimum authorizes the program to disclose the impaired professional's failure to successfully complete the program to the appropriate licensing or disciplinary authority."

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

HB 2179 (by R. Lewis), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to competitive bidding in connection with certain contracts made by counties.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

Representative R. Lewis offered the following committee amendment to **HB 2179**:

Amend **HB 2179** as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 17 through 20, and replace with the following:
SECTION 2. Section 262.024, Local Government Code, Subsection (a)(5), is amended to read as follows:

(5) any individual work performed and paid for by the day, as the work progresses, provided that no individual is compensated under this subsection for more than 20 working days in any three month period;

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

HB 2215 (by Staples), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to court-ordered family counseling for conflicts regarding issues of conservatorship or possession of or access to a child.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

On behalf of Representative McClendon, Representative Staples offered the following committee amendment to **HB 2215**:

Amend **HB 2215** as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 11 through line 15, strike "person appointed by the court who is a licensed marriage and family therapist under the Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Act (Article 4512c-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) and who is trained in issues of domestic violence" and substitute the following after "a": "mental health professional who:

(A) has a background in family therapy;

(B) has a mental health license which requires as a minimum a Master's degree; and

(C) has training in domestic violence"

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

HB 2261 (by Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to providing the court with certain information regarding a party in a civil action.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

On behalf of Representative Zbranek, Representative Hartnett offered the following committee amendment to **HB 2261**:

Amend **HB 2261** On page 1, line 11, by adding a new subsection (b) to read as follows and renumber the subsequent subsections:

(b) The notice required under subsection (a) may not be required from any party or party's attorney if such party has not appeared or answered in the civil action.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

Amendment No. 2 (Committee Amendment No. 2)

On behalf of Representative Goodman, Representative Hartnett offered the following committee amendment to **HB 2261**:

Amend **HB 2261** on page 1, lines 19-20, by striking the words "a fine" and inserting "an additional cost".

Amendment No. 2 was adopted without objection.

SB 730 (Bailey - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 2267**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to changing the name of the Institute for Urban Studies at the University of Houston to the Center for Public Policy.

Representative Bailey moved to lay **HB 2267** on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed without objection.

CSHB 2293 (by Oliveira and Seaman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the listing on an ad valorem tax appraisal roll of possessory interests in certain property used in the operation or development of a port or waterway or in aid of navigation-related commerce.

Representative Solis moved to postpone consideration of **CSHB 2293** until 10 a.m. Friday, May 9.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 2411 (by Coleman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to student center fees at Texas Southern University. (Heflin recorded voting no)

CSHB 2445 (by Greenberg, Krusee, Dukes, Maxey, Naishtat, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation of a fixed rail transit system by certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

CSHB 2510 (by Hilderbran), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of certain personal care facilities.

HB 2512 (by Hunter), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to accept donations and services from certain sources.

HB 2519 (by Gallego), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special license plates benefitting Big Bend National Park.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

On behalf of Representative Alexander, Representative Gallego offered the following committee amendment to **HB 2519**:

Amend **HB 2519** as follows:

On page 2, lines 18 and 19, strike "the designated organization in" and insert "a designated non-profit organization whose primary purpose is".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

HB 2522 (by Finnell), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation of a motorcycle on a public street or highway. (Heflin recorded voting no)

CSHB 2526 (by Williams), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of an attorney ad litem in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

HB 2528 (by Gutierrez, Dunnam, Solis, Flores, and Cuellar), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the validation of acts and proceedings of South Texas Community College.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

On behalf of Representative Bailey, Representative Gutierrez offered the following committee amendment to **HB 2528**:

Amend **HB 2528** as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 8-11 and substitute:

(a) All governmental acts and proceedings of South Texas Community College not excepted from the application of this section by another provision of this section that were taken before March 1, 1997, are validated as of the dates on which they occurred.

(b) This section does not validate any governmental act or proceeding that, under the statutes of this state in effect at the time the act or proceeding occurred, constituted an offense punishable as a misdemeanor or a felony.

(2) On page 1, line 12, strike "(b)" and substitute "(c)".

(3) On page 1, line 19, strike "(c)" and substitute "(d)".

(4) On page 2, line 3, strike "(d)" and substitute "(e)".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

HB 2531 (by Gutierrez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the civil liability of certain persons for a child's conduct.

HB 2561 (by Gallego), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration of the Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Service.

HB 2564 (by Hinojosa), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System to acquire by purchase, exchange, gift, or otherwise certain properties to be used for campus expansion and university purposes in The University of Texas System.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, Senate List No. 14).

CONSENT CALENDAR
(consideration continued)

HB 2573 (by Berlanga), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fees assessed for the regulation of athletic trainers and the audit of certain financial transactions regarding that regulation.

HB 2584 (by Torres), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the contents of certain retail alcoholic beverage permits and licenses.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Nixon, who introduced his parents: Hershell Nixon and Joan Lowery Nixon.

CONSENT CALENDAR
(consideration continued)

HB 2634 (by Place), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to administrative fees collected by community supervision and corrections departments.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

On behalf of Representative Talton, Representative Place offered the following committee amendment to **HB 2634**:

On line 14 after "fee" insert a comma and add "of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$40.00 per month."

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

HB 2683 (by Dukes), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to subdivision descriptions in contracts to convey real property.

HB 2685 (by Van de Putte), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain prohibited activities in the food stamp program.

CSHB 2702 (by Zbranek), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment of certain probate fees.

HB 2727 (by Garcia), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction of certain justice of the peace courts.

HB 2738 (by Uher), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing the Texas Board of Criminal Justice to convey real property in exchange for property of equivalent fair market value.

HB 2745 (by Haggerty), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the location of certain hearings affecting the status of alcoholic beverage permits.

HB 2759 (by Walker), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the delivery by certain electric cooperative corporations of money that is presumed to be abandoned.

HB 2766 (by Bosse), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of a municipality for damages arising from its governmental functions.

Representative Bosse moved to postpone consideration of **HB 2766** until 10 a.m. Friday, May 2.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 2801 (by Seaman, Berlanga, and Luna), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain payroll deductions for employees of institutions of higher education.

HR 676 - ADOPTED
(by Swinford)

Representative Swinford moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 676**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 676, Welcoming Vladimir Skovorodnikov to the Capitol.

HR 676 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Swinford, who introduced Vladimir Skovorodnikov.

Mr. Skovorodnikov addressed the house briefly through an interpreter.

CONSENT CALENDAR (consideration continued)

CSHB 2807 (by Flores), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration of the citrus budwood certification program; providing a penalty.

HB 2816 (by Torres), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expiration of secondary alcoholic beverage permits and licenses.

HB 2829 (by Place and Keel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of restitution payments made to victims of crime.

CSHB 2830 (by Place), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a statutory lien to secure the amount of restitution to which a crime victim is entitled.

CSHB 2847 (by Berlanga, Luna, Seaman, and Hawley), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the line of vegetation in an area of public beach near certain seawalls.

CSHB 2848 (by Berlanga, Luna, Seaman, and Hawley), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the curation of artifacts and other items in the custody of the Texas Historical Commission.

CSHB 2858 (by Pickett), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to cancellation or suspension of certain alcoholic beverage permits.

HB 2863 (by Pickett), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulating the hours of sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

CSHB 2866 (by Chavez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the completion, filing, and registration of certain death records.

HB 2871 (by Bosse), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county authority to prohibit or restrict the burning of certain substances in certain areas; providing penalties.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

On behalf of Representative Gutierrez, Representative Bosse offered the following committee amendment to **HB 2871**:

Amend **HB 2871** as follows:

On page 1, line 11, strike "250,000" and substitute "2,800,000".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

HB 2923 (by Coleman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a medical services fee at Texas Southern University. (Heflin recorded voting no)

HB 2933 (by Coleman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a recreational facility fee at Texas Southern University. (Helfin recorded voting no)

HB 2951 (by Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of inpatient mental health services to certain incapacitated persons.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

Representative Hartnett offered the following committee amendment to **HB 2951**:

Amend **HB 2951** as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 20, between "A" and "guardian", insert "permanent".

(2) On page 2, line 9, strike "and".

(3) On page 2, strike line 11 and substitute the following: facility; and

(3) the court finds that the admission is medically necessary based on the testimony or written submission of a psychiatrist.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

SB 1755 (E. Reyna - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 2965**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to investment training for board members and investment officers of state agencies.

Representative E. Reyna moved to lay **HB 2965** on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 3076 (by Oliveira), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the terms of the board of directors of a savings bank.

CSHB 3077 (by Oliveira), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the merger, consolidation, or conversion of a federal savings bank or savings association into a domestic or foreign savings bank or savings association.

HB 3088 (by Hartnett), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the notice required to be given in a proceeding to determine heirship.

HB 3104 (by Craddick), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appointment of a bailiff for the 385th district court in Midland County.

HB 3105 (by Craddick), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the supplemental salaries of judges of the district courts having jurisdiction in Midland County.

CSHB 3106 (by Craddick), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of the practice of physical therapy; providing administrative penalties.

CSHB 3112 (by Rangel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authorization of payroll deductions by employees of institutions of higher education for parking fees or parking permits.

HB 3176 (by D. Jones), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sampling of wine on the premises of a holder of a winery permit.

HB 3212 (by Raymond), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to Duval County.

CSHB 3231 (by Swinford), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the consolidation and use of certain accounts and funds of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

HB 3278 (by Counts), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to designating the Texas National Guard as a law enforcement agency in certain circumstances.

CSHB 3334 (by Marchant), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to securities eligible to secure a deposit of public funds.

CSHB 3356 (by Rangel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment of funds to support the Early High School Graduation Scholarship Program.

HB 3436 (by Kubiak), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reports required by certain retailers of alcoholic beverages.

CSHB 3443 (by Kubiak, E. Reyna, and Allen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to financing of public transportation.

Amendment No. 1

On behalf of Representative Carter, Representative Kubiak offered the following amendment to **CSHB 3443**:

Amend **CSHB 3443** as follows:

In SECTION 3, Sec. 456.007, strike Subsection (c) and substitute the following:

(c) A federal grant of transit money to the state for public transportation purposes shall be deposited in the treasury to the credit of the state highway fund. Federal transit grants for public transportation purposes may be used only by the department to carry out the responsibilities of the commission and the department for public transportation under this chapter.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

Amendment No. 2

On behalf of Representative Carter, Representative Kubiak offered the following amendment to **CSHB 3443**:

Amend **CSHB 3443** as follows:

In SECTION 4, Subsection (1)(A) and substituting the following

(1) 50 percent of the money to municipalities that are:

(A) designated recipients in [to] urbanized areas or transit providers eligible under Section 456.003 and [that have populations of not less than 50,000 and that are] not served by a transit authority; and

Amendment No. 2 was adopted without objection.

SB 1590 (Holzheuser - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 3484**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use and distribution of a regulated herbicide and certain pesticides.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

On behalf of Representative B. Turner, Representative Holzheuser offered the following committee amendment to **SB 1590**:

Amend **SB 1590** as follows: On page 1, beginning on line 15, strike the text between "Examiners" and the ".".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

Representative Holzhauser moved to lay **HB 3484** on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 3550 (by Junell), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the juvenile board of Concho County.

**CONSENT CALENDAR
SENATE BILLS
SECOND READING**

The following bills were laid before the house, read second time, and passed to third reading (members registering votes are shown following the caption):

SB 120 (McClendon - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of a portion of United States Highway 87 in Bexar County as the Bishop Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., Memorial Parkway.

SB 161 (Elkins - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the commissioners courts of certain counties to alter speed limits on certain highways.

SB 446 (Siebert - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the posting of political signs on private property along certain highways.

SB 460 (Cuellar - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of specially designed volunteer advocate program license plates by the Texas Department of Transportation.

SB 484 (Carter - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to outdoor advertising of alcoholic beverages.

SB 492 (Jackson - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the cancellation and removal from the delinquent tax roll of an ad valorem tax on certain real property.

SB 538 (Greenberg - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eligibility and benefits under public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.

SB 590 (B. Turner - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption or increase of local sales and use taxes by a municipality or county in which previous elections adopting the taxes are invalid.

SB 634 (Moffat - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the classification of certain liquefied petroleum gas activities; insurance requirements for liquefied petroleum gas, compressed natural gas, and liquefied natural gas licensees; and registration and transfer fees for liquefied petroleum gas, compressed natural gas, and liquefied natural gas transportation vehicles.

CSSB 638 (B. Turner - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the responsibility for the plugging of an oil or gas well.

SB 800 (Mowery - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an appeal of a decision made by certain county civil service commissions.

SB 819 (Goolsby - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the design, manufacture, and sale of certain commemorative items relating to the state.

SB 997 (Thompson - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procedures for and administration of guardianships.

Amendment No. 1

On behalf of Representative Gutierrez, Representative Hartnett offered the following amendment to **SB 997**:

Amend **SB 997** on page 6, line 21, after "property." insert the following "Abandoned real or personal property may be foreclosed on by a secured party, trustee, or mortgage without further order of the court.":

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

SB 998 (Thompson - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration and operation of certain trusts.

Amendment No. 1

On behalf of Representative Carter, Representative Hartnett offered the following amendment to **SB 998**:

Amend **SB 998** as follows:

Strike Section 2 and Section 3 of the bill and renumber the subsequent sections appropriately.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR

The chair laid before the house the following resolutions on committee report:

HCR 55 (by Pitts, Averitt, et al.), Designating the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco as the official state repository of Texas Ranger memorabilia.

HCR 55 was adopted without objection.

HCR 80 (by Counts), Designating Wyman Meinzer as Texas State Photographer.

HCR 80 was adopted without objection.

HCR 143 (by Hunter), Establishing procedures for the nomination and selection of recipients of the Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts, Humanities, and Sciences.

HCR 143 was adopted without objection.

HCR 145 (by Davila), Directing the Texas Department of Health to conduct a study of fluoridated public water supplies.

HCR 145 was adopted without objection.

HR 405 (by Pickett), Encouraging the Texas Department of Transportation to work with the City and County of El Paso to expedite the transfer of FM 260.

HR 405 was adopted without objection.

SCR 28 (Burnam - House Sponsor), Relating to investigations of abuse in psychiatric facilities operated by the University of Texas System.

SCR 28 was adopted without objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 3).

(Speaker in the chair)

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Natural Resources, on noon recess today, speakers committee room.

Higher Education, Subcommittee on **SB 149**, on noon recess today, speakers committee room, to consider **SB 149**.

MEMBERS' REUNION DAY

The speaker announced that the members' reunion day ceremony would be held during recess.

RECESS

Representative Uher moved that the house recess until 2 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 11:13 a.m., recessed until 2 p.m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The house met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Carter moved that the house adjourn until 2:15 p.m.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 2:14 p.m., adjourned until 2:15 p.m.

ADDENDUM

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

House List No. 40

HB 622, HB 649, HB 718, HB 1018, HB 1979, HB 2664, HCR 111

Senate List No. 14**SB 92, SB 243, SB 388, SB 415, SB 422, SB 553, SB 886, SCR 72, SJR 36****MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE****SENATE CHAMBER**

Austin, Texas

Friday, April 25, 1997

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:**SB 20** Ratliff

Relating to the creation of certain district courts.

SB 55 Zaffirini

Relating to the regulation of the sale, distribution, and use of tobacco products; providing penalties.

SB 70 Haywood

Relating to the eligibility of substitute teachers for unemployment compensation benefits.

SB 118 Zaffirini

Relating to placement of certain children in certain long-term care institutions.

SB 310 Brown

Relating to certain judicial salaries.

SB 337 West, Royce

Relating to sanctions that may be imposed on the holder of an alcoholic beverage permit or license.

SB 483 Nelson

Relating to the salary of an official court reporter.

SB 507 Nixon, Drew

Relating to certain traffic law offenses.

SB 573 Wentworth

Relating to creating a commercial real estate broker's lien.

SB 596 Lindsay

Relating to the definition of "affected person" for purposes of a contested case hearing held by or for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

SB 928 Gallegos

Relating to employment as a firefighter in certain municipalities.

SB 1031 Patterson, Jerry

Relating to the assignment of a lottery prize.

SB 1034 Barrientos

Relating to funding instruction in languages other than English in public schools.

SB 1276 Lucio

Relating to permits for overweight vehicles in certain counties.

SB 1393 Lindsay

Relating to the restriction of the siting of and the prohibition of issuing permits for certain municipal solid waste facilities.

SB 1460 Armbrister

Relating to the establishment of excess benefit plans in connection with the optional retirement program for higher education employees.

SB 1486 Bivins

Relating to the regulation of motor carriers.

SB 1578 Bivins

Relating to meetings of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to consider higher education impact statements.

SB 1586 Brown

Relating to the scrap tire recycling program; providing criminal and civil penalties; making an appropriation.

SB 1635 Duncan

Relating to increasing the efficiency of the utilization of the state ceiling for qualified mortgage bonds.

SB 1674 Barrientos

Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of library districts; authorizing a tax and providing a penalty.

SB 1697 Ellis

Relating to the liability of a municipality for damages arising from its governmental functions.

SB 1752 Armbrister

Relating to the purchase of goods and services by the state and to purchasing services provided by the state to local governments.

SB 1795 Wentworth

Relating to the taxable value of property of a school district that does not offer each grade level from kindergarten to 12th grade.

SB 1899 Galloway, Michael

Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Pine Island Bayou Stormwater Control District; granting the authority to issue bonds and impose taxes; granting the power of eminent domain.

SB 1922 Galloway, Michael

Relating to the definition of coastal wetlands for purposes of the coastal management program administered by the Coastal Coordination Council.

Respectfully,

Betty King

Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Friday, April 25, 1997 - 2

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

SB 66 Moncrief

Relating to notice to the public and to public officials concerning activities affecting certain community corrections facilities.

SB 113 Moncrief

Relating to the duty of the pardons and paroles division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to notify law enforcement of a prisoner's pending release or transfer to a halfway house.

SB 156 Nixon, Drew

Relating to directional signs on public highways for major agricultural interests, major shopping areas, and specific information.

SB 361 Madla

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners; providing penalties.

SB 372 Armbrister

Relating to certain regulatory functions of the Department of Agriculture.

SB 502 Zaffirini

Relating to autopsies performed on a body and inquests required if the deceased was a child younger than six years of age.

SB 531 Cain

Relating to certain officers' duties for driver's license suspension.

SB 550 Moncrief

Relating to emergency protective orders.

SB 605 Armbrister

Relating to the movement of portable building units and compatible cargo over a state highway.

SB 646 Brown

Relating to court reporting firms.

SB 781 Ellis

Relating to the creation and operation of the Texans Work program and the establishment of the Texas employment and training account.

SB 865 Patterson, Jerry

Relating to coverage under the Texas Catastrophe Property Insurance Association for certain demolition and debris removal expenses.

SB 874 Wentworth

Relating to certain reimbursements of expenses for members of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists.

SB 875 Shapiro

Relating to the applicability of the sex offender registration program to certain defendants, to the procedures used to register and monitor sex offenders, and to the imposition of criminal penalties.

SB 913 Sibley

Relating to the operation and oversight of the medically underserved community-state matching incentive program.

SB 922 Cain

Relating to an exemption from regulation under the Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies Act for certain peace officers.

SB 938 Ellis

Relating to expanded hours of operation under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

SB 970 Wentworth

Relating to certain district courts in Bexar County.

SB 1036 Barrientos

Relating to the charitable contributions of state employees.

SB 1100 Wentworth

Relating to the regulation of real estate brokers, real estate salesmen, and inspectors.

SB 1108 Duncan

Relating to the effect of certain regulations adopted by a joint airport zoning board.

SB 1153 Brown

Relating to the appraisal and ad valorem taxation of personal property; providing penalties.

SB 1204 Lucio

Relating to the disclosure by the Texas Department of Transportation of information pertaining to persons who subscribe to Texas Highways magazine or purchase certain promotional items from the department.

SB 1218 Patterson, Jerry

Relating to venue in the prosecution of the offense of issuing a bad check.

SB 1262 Ellis

Relating to the provision of employment and training for certain persons on public assistance.

SB 1287 Gallegos

Relating to the inclusion of performance pay for purposes of contributions and benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

SB 1354 Brown

Relating to the Board for Lease of University Lands, the leasing, management, and administration of certain public lands, and related fees and penalties.

SB 1355 Brown

Relating to the regulation of retail stores; providing an administrative penalty.

SB 1368 Ellis

Relating to the enforcement of certain traffic laws by private institutions of higher education.

SB 1376 Ellis

Relating to procedures for contract claims with the Texas Department of Transportation.

SB 1417 Ellis

Relating to judicial efficiency.

SB 1438 Wentworth

Relating to a late application by a veteran's organization for an exemption from ad valorem taxation.

SB 1478 Bivins

Relating to the issuance of a marriage license.

SB 1495 Bivins

Relating to notices required to be given in certain proceedings conducted by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

SB 1543 Galloway, Michael

Relating to the authority of a county to charge fees for the regulation of wild animals.

SB 1576 Bivins

Relating to the development of performance measures by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority.

SB 1600 Lindsay

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate coastal erosion and coastal flooding.

SB 1601 Lindsay

Relating to the authority of certain coastal counties to regulate development in flood-prone areas.

SB 1624 Duncan

Relating to the use and management of the state employee sick leave pool.

SB 1627 Duncan

Relating to the provision of certain comparison data for public school districts.

SB 1631 Duncan

Relating to the issuance of permits for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles.

SB 1654 Nelson

Relating to certain students expelled from public school or ordered to attend a juvenile justice alternative education program.

SB 1750 Brown

Relating to the creation, administration, powers, and duties of the Upper Kirby Management District; granting the authority to issue bonds; authorizing a tax.

SB 1751 Armbrister

Relating to the adoption of a nonsubstantive revision of statutes relating to utilities, including conforming amendments, repeals, and penalties.

SB 1765 Moncrief

Relating to certification of certain persons who practice acupuncture.

SB 1793 Wentworth

Relating to the power and authority of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority to borrow money for any corporate purpose or combination of corporate purposes.

SB 1878 Wentworth

Relating to authorizing certain municipal utility districts to repair and maintain streets and to issue bonds for that purpose.

SB 1879 Wentworth

Relating to the powers of the Lower Colorado River Authority to provide water services in Williamson County.

SB 1924 Nelson

Relating to the creation of municipal courts of record in Coppel.

Respectfully,

Betty King

Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 3**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE****SENATE CHAMBER**

Austin, Texas

Friday, April 25, 1997 - 3

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HB 834

Junell

SPONSOR: Ratliff

Relating to the delay of certain payments or transfers from the general revenue fund.

HB 1092

Serna

SPONSOR: Shapleigh

Relating to missing children and other missing persons.

HCR 36

Telford

SPONSOR: Ratliff

Honoring Anne Farris for her achievements in the field of education.

Respectfully,

Betty King

Secretary of the Senate

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